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SUBJECT:FOLLOW-UP ON PUERTO RICO IN THE COMMITTEE OF 24

1.THROUGH INTENSIVE LOBBYING WE ACHIEVED A SATISFACTORY
OUTCOME IN COMMITTEE OF 24 CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO
WHEN COMMITTEE DECIDED AUGUST 20 TO DEFER FURTHER CON-
SIDERATION OF ITEM UNTIL L976. CONGO WAS AMONG THOSE
NATIONS VOTING AGAINST DEFERRAL.

2. ALTHOUGH THIS WAS A "PROCEDURAL" DECISION, WHEN IT IS
VIEWED AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF OUR APPROACH TO THE
CONGOLESE AMBASSADOR IN NEW YORK AND THE SITUATION IN THE
COMMITTEE, A VOTE AGAINST POSTPONEMENT CAN ONLY REASONABLY
BE CONSIDERED AS GIVING FULL SUPPORT TO THE RESOLUTION
AND AS EVIDENCE OF HAVING BEEN READY TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF
IT.

3. IN ORDER TO GET THE MESSAGE ACROSS TO GOC THAT WE MEAN
WHAT WE SAY WHEN WE TELL THEM BILATERAL RELATIONS
WILL BE AFFECTED, YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO INFORM AMBASSADOR
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MONDJO THAT HIS SPONSORSHIP OF CUBAN RESOLUTION AND HIS

VOTE AGAINST POSTPONEMENT CONSTITUTED A FLAGRANT INTER-FERENCE IN OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS, HAS CAUSED US SERIOUS CONCERN, AND WILL AFFECT THE PACE OF REESTABLISHMENT OF NORMAL RELATIONS.

4. THE CONGOLESE AMBASSADOR SHOULD BE GIVEN THIS INFORMATION ASAP. INGERSOLL

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